

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Terukazu TOKUOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8681  
Application No.: 10/581,553 : Group Art Unit: 1793  
Filed: January 17, 2007 : Examiner: LEE, Rebecca Y.  
For: HEAT-RESISTANT, HIGH-TOUGHNESS ALUMINUM ALLOY, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND ENGINE PARTS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 20, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.